

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
February 8, 2001

NR 746 PROMULGATED

NR 746 is now in effect. NR 746 defines which petroleum-contaminated sites DNR and the Department of Commerce have authority to administer, summarizes site investigation requirements, identifies risk screening and closure criteria and includes other administrative requirements. There are associated changes to chapters NR 700, 716, 720, 722 and 726, some of which apply to contaminants other than petroleum. Users should obtain new copies of these chapters. The new rules are on our web site at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/nr/nr700.html>

GIS RULE UPDATE

In June of 2000 the Natural Resources Board (NRB) approved public hearings on a rule to use a geographic information system (GIS) registry for closed sites that still have groundwater contamination above enforcement standards, and are using natural attenuation to complete the cleanup. The proposed rule would use this registry instead of the current requirement to record groundwater use restrictions with the deeds at these sites. Hearings were conducted in July, and some revisions to the rule were drafted. Recently, however, the Departments of Natural Resources and Commerce have also discussed creating a registry for residual soil contamination. In order to develop a comprehensive proposal that coordinates these two potential internet based registries, the departments will undertake further discussions with external stakeholders about proposed rule contents, procedures and schedules. The original rule proposal for the groundwater GIS registry is on our web site at http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm (See the 9/28/00 item.)

REVISIONS TO NR 714 PROPOSED

Proposed revisions to NR 714 are now on our web site at http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm (See the 1/29/01 item). These revisions would require responsible persons (RPs) to notify impacted neighbors when contamination from the RP's property has migrated onto the neighbor's property. Notification would need to be in writing and provided within 60 days of confirming that the contamination has moved off of the source property. A video conference hearing has been scheduled for March 21, 2001 at 1:00. Locations for the video conference are:

- Madison, DNR, 101 S. Webster St., room 021
- Eau Claire, State Office Building, 718 W. Clairemeont Ave., room 139
- Green Bay, State Office Building, 200 N. Jefferson St., room 618
- Milwaukee, State Office Building, 819 N. 6th St., room 542
- Spooner, DNR, 810 W. Maple St., lower level conference room
- Rhinelander, DNR, 107 Sutliff Ave., room 3

Written comments must be submitted by March 30, 2001, to Laurie Egge, Bureau for Remediation & Redevelopment, Dept. of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707. For copies of the rule contact Laurie Egge at 608-267-7560 or egrel@dnr.state.wi.us

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